CONGRATULATIONS RON!!

Ron Griffin, our Sewer Plant Operator, has been selected to receive the Rural Water Association of Utah's Award of Excellence for Wastewater Operator of the Year. Each year, during the Rural Water Association of Utah's Annual Conference, awards for excellence are given. The award ceremony is held during a special banquet to honor the best of the best in Rural Utah's water and wastewater industry. We would like to thank Ron for his hard work and dedication.

Grantsville's 130th Old Folks Sociable

The Grantsville Old Folks Sociable has long been a defining tradition in Grantsville. It is a time for all associated with Grantsville to gather, enjoy, and celebrate together. This year's Sociable will be the 130th such event. The theme for this year is "Our Story Lives On." It will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at Grantsville High School. There will be a reception beginning at noon for our Honored Guests. Honored guests are those 75 years young or older who live in Grantsville now or have lived here previously. If you need to add someone to the "Honored Guest List", please contact Jeanine or Wayne Butler at (435) 884-6460 or jbutlerrealtor@gmail.com. For entertainment there will be an outstanding program featuring Grantsville's talent, dancing with music of all kinds, fine dining, decorations and displays of Grantsville's past, places to gather and visit, a hospitality room with additional entertainment, and a car show. All current and former residents of Grantsville age 18 and older are invited to attend. Tickets are $17 in advance and $19 at the door except for Honored Guests who are free. Tickets can be purchased in advanced at Soelberg's in Grantsville and Stansbury, Grantsville City Hall, and Macey's in Tooele. The car show is free for everyone. Please invite your friends and family to join us for an unforgettable event. On Thursday, March 20th, the Children's Sociable Program will be held at the High School Auditorium from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and with the cost being $1 per person.

Grantsville City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will here be soon. We are looking for donations for this year's event. Donations include candy, eggs, gift certificates, etc. If you are interested in donating or have any questions, please contact Brandon Johnson at (435) 249-0725 or brandon@20wells.com.

Happy Valentine's Day

Grantsville City CERT Certification Training will be held on Saturday, March 1st and Saturday, March 8th at the Grantsville Junior High School from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hands on training and Disaster Simulation will be offered. Send an email to grantsvillecert@gmail.com ASAP to confirm your slot for this training. There will be a $15 charge to cover part of the cost of safety equipment. Visit www.grantsvilleut.gov and click on the CERT training link and follow instructions to sign up. There are additional training links on the CERT page of the Grantsville City's website. Those already certified are encouraged to attend at no cost to review and expand their training and build the bonds of the team.

USU's Entrepreneurship lecture series broadcast (free and open to the public) continues in February at both USU Tooele (Room 157) and the Grantsville public library with the following lectures being held:

- Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m., Selling Innovative Products with a Unique Business Model, Speaker: Corbin Church, CEO of Miche Bag
- Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m., Building an Exceptional Customer Service System, Speaker: Steve Cloward, Former CEO of Big-O Tires and Owner of Grease Monkey Quick Lube
- Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m., Building a Business with Heart, Speaker: Brady Murray, President of Mass Mutual Intermountain West
- Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m., Building a Powerful Team and Network, Speaker: Judy Robinett, Founder of JRobinett Enterpirses, LLC.

Miller Motorsports Park has announced its schedule for 2014, and the four major events will be: Lucas Oil Off Road Racing Series, June 21-22; Bike Fest (featuring WERA Motorcycle Roadracing, USBA Masters of the Mountains and US Pro Supermoto), July 26-27; Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship Utah National, August 22; and the Utah Grand Prix (featuring NASCAR K&N Pro Series West and Pirelli World Challenge Championships), September 13-14. Don't forget: All Grantsville residents are eligible for a 25% discount on pre-purchased adult general admission tickets (proof of residency required). Kids 5 and under are free for LOORRS and the Utah National, and kids 12 and under are free for Bike Fest and the Utah Grand Prix. Call the MMP Box Office at (435) 277-8504 for more info!

Dog licenses will expire on March 31, 2014. The Grantsville Police Department along with the FFA will be holding a Rabies and Dog License Clinic on Thursday, April 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. A 30-day grace period will be given to renew your license. If you have not renewed your dog license by April 30, 2014 your fees will double! Please contact the Police Department at (435) 884-6881 with any questions or concerns.

Tooele County's Premier Valentine's Day event is now in its 3rd year. A Sweetheart Ball will be held on Friday, February 14th from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Community Learning Center located at 211 South Tooele Boulevard (west end of Vine) in Tooele. Semi-formal attire is required and you must be 16 or older to attend. Tickets are $25 per person and must be purchased by Saturday, February 8th. To purchase tickets call (435) 841-9145 or visit tooelesb.eventbrite.com.

The Grantsville City Library is signing people up for free Genealogy classes. If interested please visit the library or give them a call at (435) 884-1670.

Grantsville City is offering a cash reward for information leading to those responsible for vandalizing the window of the Grantsville City Library. Those with information please call (435) 241-0106 or (435) 241-0110.

If you have any suggestions to make our community a better place, please feel free to contact me at City Hall (435) 884-3411.